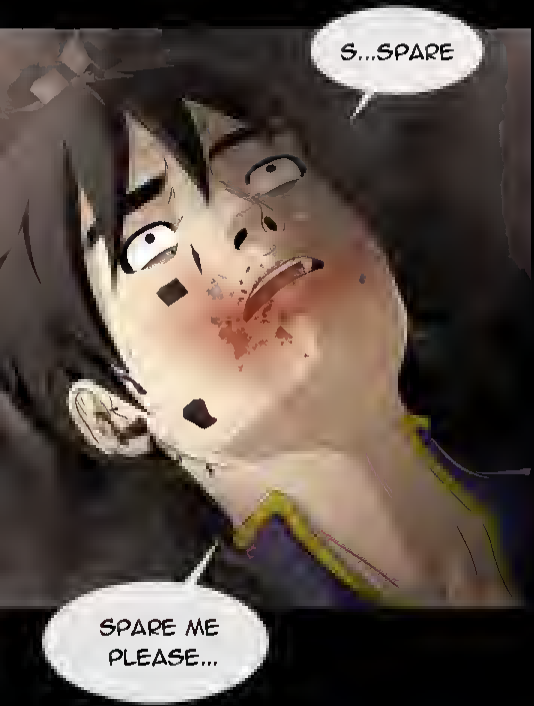
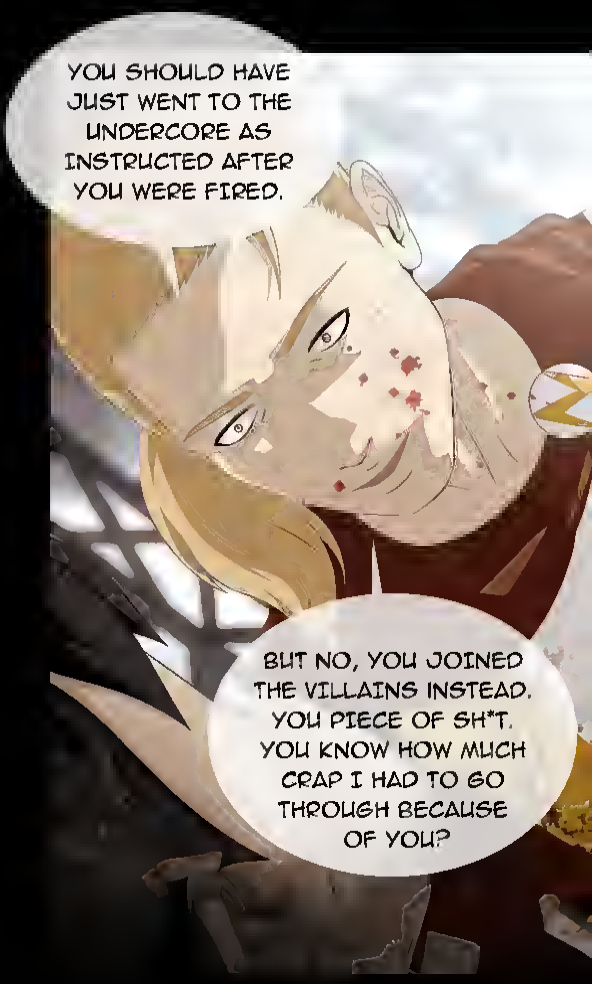
SWOOOOOOOOSH~

MA...

MASTER...


S...SPARE
SPARE ME PLEASE...

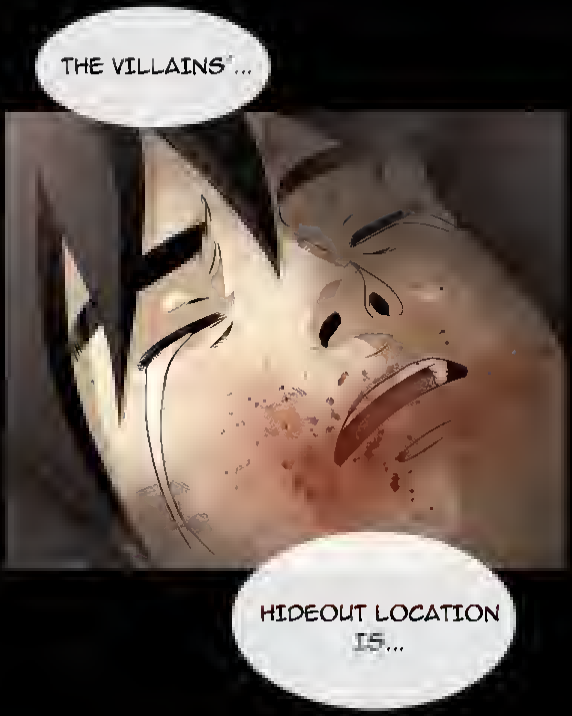

YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST WENT TO THE UNDERCORE AS INSTRUCTED AFTER YOU WERE FIRED.
BUT NO, YOU JOINED THE VILLAINS INSTEAD. YOU PIECE OF SH*T. YOU KNOW HOW MUCH CRAP I HAD TO GO THROUGH BECAUSE OF YOU?

I'M...I'M SO SORRY.
P...PLEASE... SPARE ME.

FINE. I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER CHANCE SINCE I WAS ONCE YOUR MASTER.
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO LIVE,

TELL ME THE LOCATION OF THE VILLAINS' HIDEOUT.
ONLY THEN WILL I SPARE YOU.

WOW!
WOW!
WOW!


THE VILLAINS'...
HIDEOUT LOCATION IS...

SIDEKICKS
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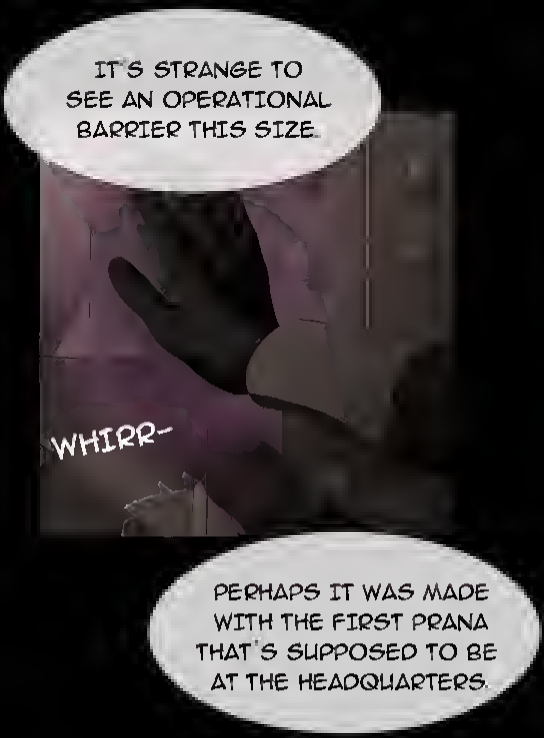

IT'S STRANGE TO SEE AN OPERATIONAL BARRIER THIS SIZE.
WHIRR-
PERHAPS IT WAS MADE WITH THE FIRST PRANA THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE HEADQUARTERS.

NOT SURE...
ALTHOUGH I'M THE SECRETARY GENERAL, BUT THERE'S STILL A LOT THAT I DON'T KNOW.
ONLY THE TOP NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE REALLY KNOW THE INNER WORKINGS.

I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE...
I DON'T THINK WE CAN JUST SIT AROUND ANY LONGER...
I NEED... WINE...
HEY DARKSLUG, YOU THINK YOU CAN BREAK DOWN THIS BARRIER?

WHAT FOR? IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW.
HAVE SOME FAITH AND SIT TIGHT.

HAVE FAITH? IN WHO?
I'M SURE THAT PIETRO HAS ALREADY PROMOTED LIGHTNING.

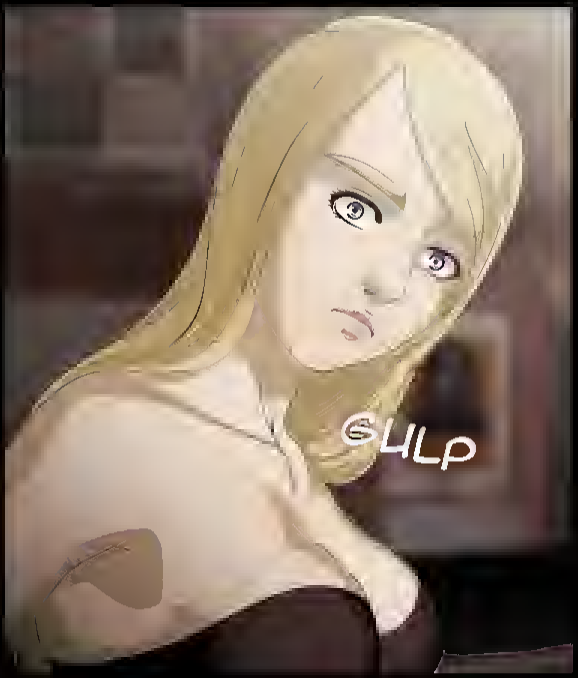
NO, NOT THAT LIGHTNING IDIOT.
WHO IS SUPPOSED TO REPLACE HEROES WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TO STEP UP?
WELL, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE A LITTLE STUPID AND OVERLY RIGHTEOUS, BUT-

I'VE ALWAYS TRUSTED THEM AND LEFT EVERYTHING UP TO THEM.
ISN'T THAT WHY THEY ARE AROUND HEROES?

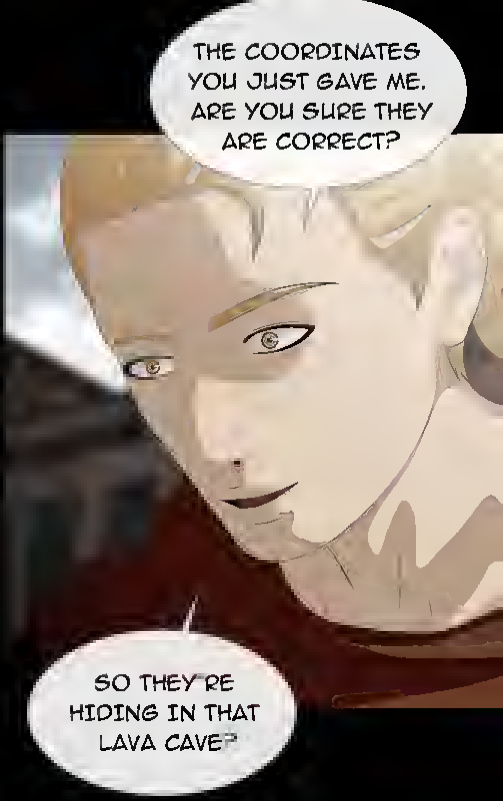
THE SIDEKICKS.
TIP- TAP-

I DON'T SEE BLACKHOUND...
AND LIMPID SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DEFEATED SO EASILY EITHER.

THIS IS WEIRD.
EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE FLOWING ALONG SO UNNATURALLY...


SULP

HEY, GALE!
GET IT TOGETHER!!!


THE COORDINATES YOU JUST GAVE ME. ARE YOU SURE THEY ARE CORRECT?
SO THEY'RE HIDING IN THAT LAVA CAVE?

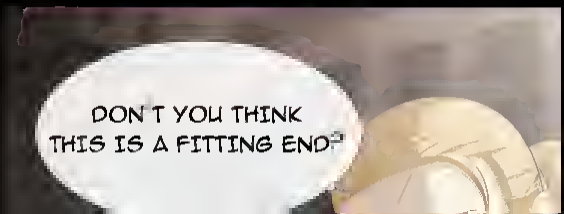
YES...
MASTER...
DAMN VILLAINS! IF YOU'RE RIGHT, THERE ARE MORE OF THEM THAN WE WERE INFORMED. HUH?

SO, THERE ARE DOZENS OF THEM AS FAR AS YOU KNOW? THINGS COULD HAVE GONE REALLY BAD.
BE... CAREFUL.
ESPECIALLY THE ONE CALLED METHEOS...

GALE!!

HANG IN THERE A LITTLE LONGER. THANKS TO YOU, WE WILL BE ABLE TO WIPE THESE BASTARDS OUT.
THANK YOU. ALTHOUGH YOU DID MAKE A MOMENTARY MISTAKE.

AS A PERSON WHO WAS ONCE ON THE RIGHTEOUS SIDE UNDER MY SUPERVISION,
YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART...
INCLUDING THE VERY LAST PART...


DON T YOU THINK
THIS IS A FITTING END?

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PZZZZT

SWOOOOSH-

A FITTING END FOR A PIECE OF SH*T TRAITOR LIKE YOURSELF

GIGGLE
HOW DARE YOU STUPID A$$HOLE TURN YOUR BACK ON ME?
SITUATION ROOM, CAN YOU HEAR ME? TEMPORARY SECRETARY GENERAL LIGHTNING HERE.

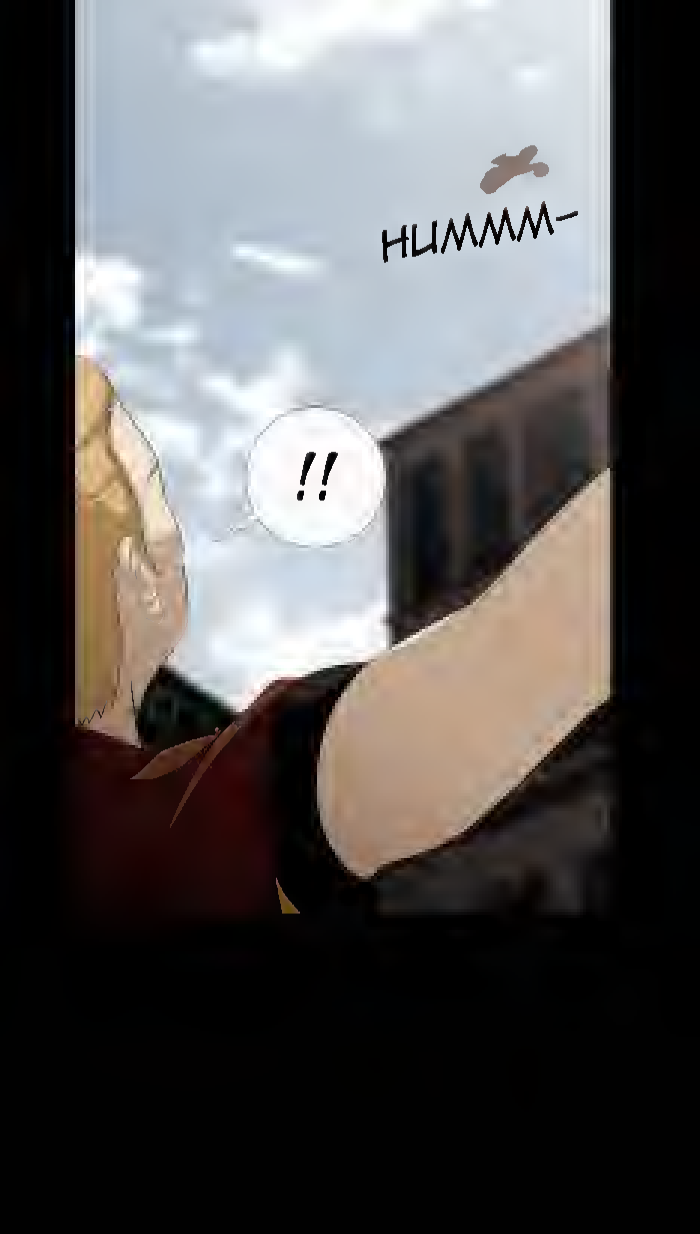
AS OF THIS MOMENT, I AM CALLING IN ALL HEROES CURRENTLY NOT IN ACTIVE DUTY.

YES, SIR!

EMERGENCY LEVEL S ACTIVATED!!

HAHAHAHAHA!! IT'S DONE! NOW I JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL ALL THOSE VILLAINS ARE DEAD.

I'M THE BEST~
SOON I WILL BE THE ONE ON THE THRONE!!!


HUMMM-
!!

HUH?
WHAT THE!!!

IS THAT B*TCH CRAZY? HOW DARE SHE STEAL A HERO'S AIR-BIKE!!
HEY!! GET OFF THAT THIS INSTANT!!!

ATTENTION!
ATTENTION!!
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, EMERGENCY LEVEL S ACTIVATED!

ALL HEROES ARE TO MANDATE THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS TO THEIR SIDEKICKS AND
HEAD TO THESE COORDINATES IMMEDIATELY.

METHEOS...

THEY ARE ALL HEADED TOWARDS OUR HIDEOUT!

THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!

WOOOOOOOSH

SIR LIGHTNING! HOW DID YOU END UP LOSING YOUR AIR-BIKE ANYWAYS?
I DIDN'T LOSE IT!!

DARKSLUG'S SIDEKICK STOLE IT FROM ME!!!
AFTER THIS IS OVER, I'M GOING TO KILL HER!! F*CKING B*TCH!!

DARKSLUG'S SIDEKICK... DREAM GIRL?
SHE'S NOT SOMEONE WHO'D DO THAT...

OH, AND HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THE VILLAINS' WHEREABOUTS?
PAHAHAHAHA!!! I BACKSTABBED SOME BASTARD WHO TRIED TO BACKSTAB ME!

HE KEPT ASKING ME TO SPARE HIS LIFE. SO, I TOLD HIM I'D SPARE HIM IF HE GAVE UP EVERY INFORMATION HE KNEW, AND HE BELIEVED ME!
IDIOT! HAHAHAHAHAHA!!!

GALE,
STOP GETTING
SO ANXIOUS.
I'LL MAKE SURE
THAT YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO GETS TO KILL
LIGHTNING-

NO, THAT IS NOT WHAT I WANT.
THE THING I REALLY WANT IS...

HERO...

I WANT TO ELIMINATE ALL THE HEROES.

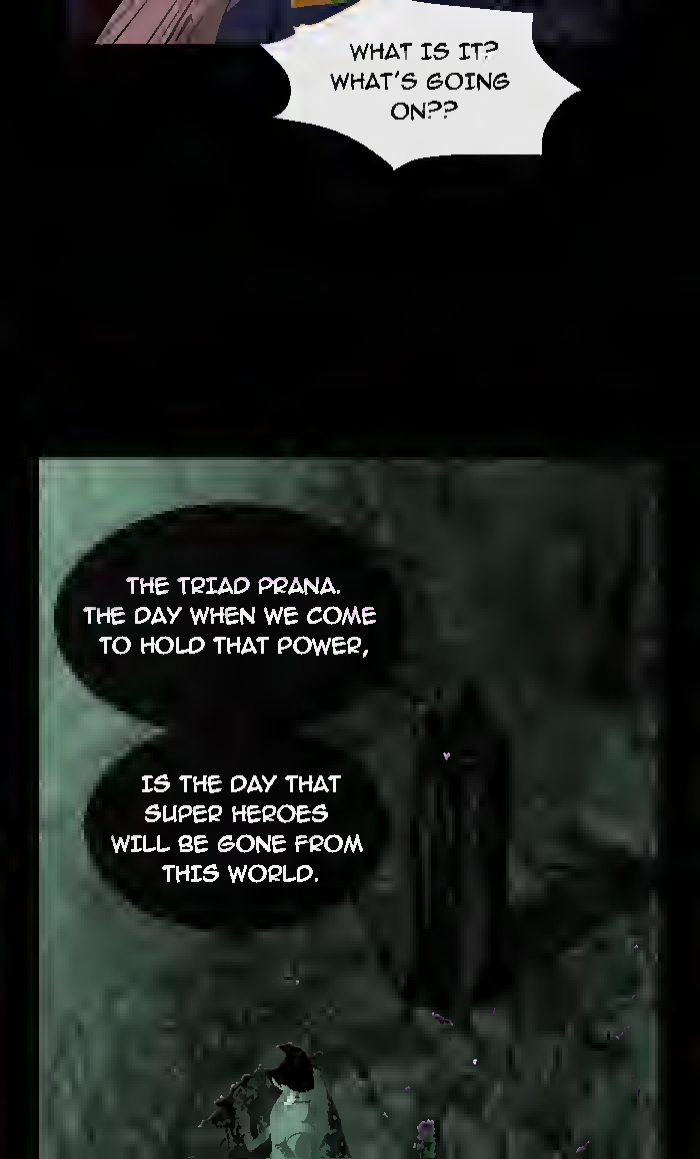
COMPLETE
ELIMINATION OF
ALL HEROES.

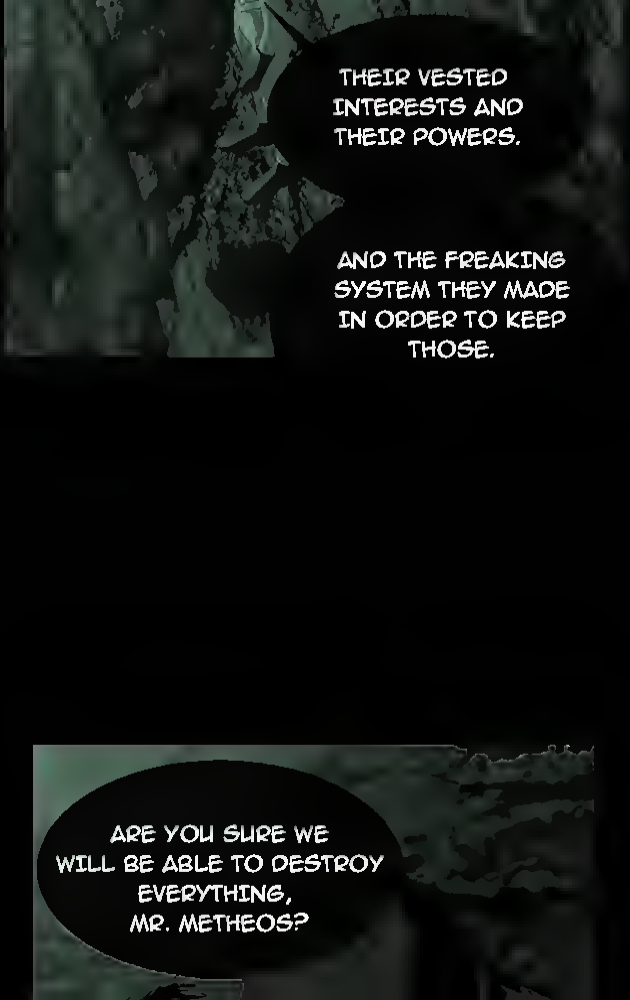
THE POWERS I'VE BEEN FEELING FROM THIS REGION.
THEY'RE ALL GONE IN A SECOND!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THERE ISN'T ANY VILLAINS HERE!! NOT EVEN AN ORDINARY HUMAN!

WAIT,
HOLD ON!!

HUH?!!


WHAT IS IT?
WHAT'S GOING
ON??
THE TRIAD PRANA.
THE DAY WHEN WE COME
TO HOLD THAT POWER,
IS THE DAY THAT
SUPER HEROES
WILL BE GONE FROM
THIS WORLD.


THEIR VESTED INTERESTS AND THEIR POWERS.
AND THE FREAKING SYSTEM THEY MADE IN ORDER TO KEEP THOSE.
ARE YOU SURE WE WILL BE ABLE TO DESTROY EVERYTHING, MR. METHEOS?

YOU CAN MAKE
IT POSSIBLE, GALE.
HOWEVER...

WHIR-

WHIR-
BOOM
WHIR-

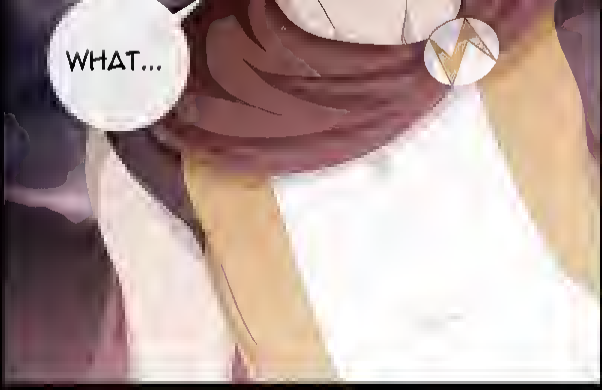
WELL DONE, IBLIS.

I WILL BEGIN SNEAKTHIEVING NOW.

GOOD.
I WILL SOON
JOIN YOU.

THE COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS...

IS BEING ATTACKED??


WHAT...

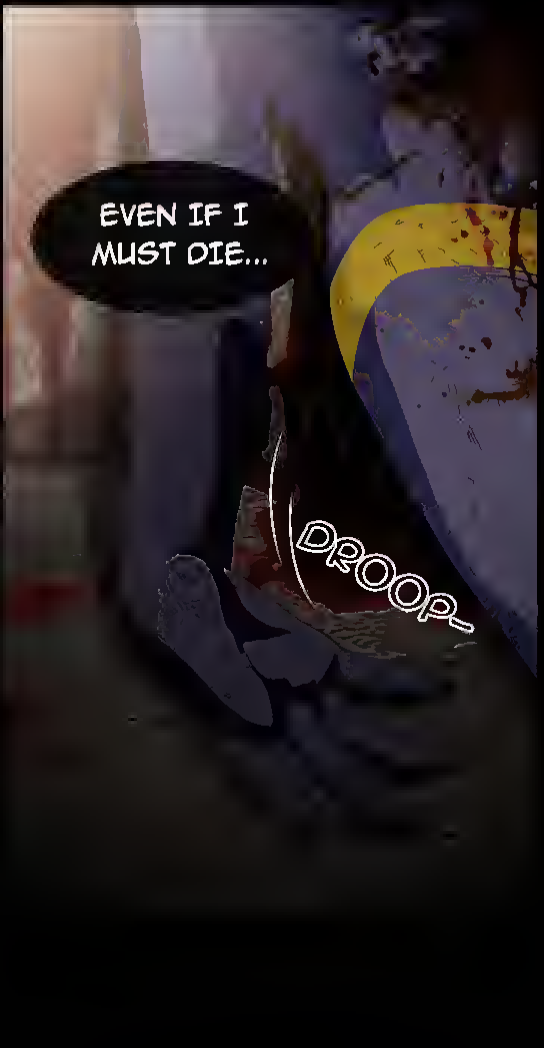
WHAT THE F*CK

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!!!

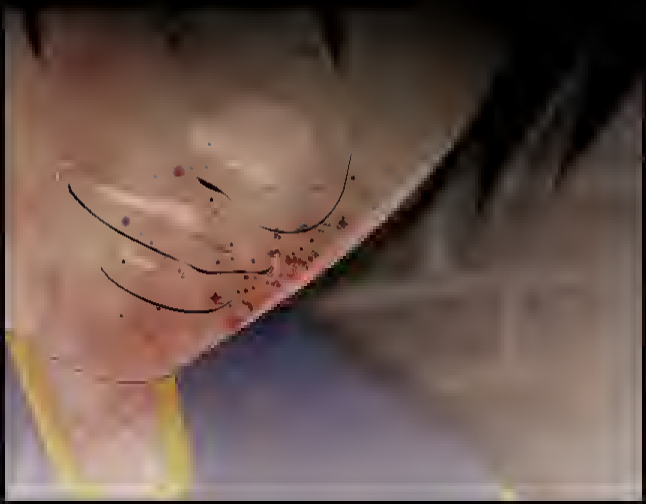
LIGHTNING MAY BE STUPID, BUT A HERO IS A HERO.
HE WON'T BE FOOLED WITH FLIMSY ACTING.

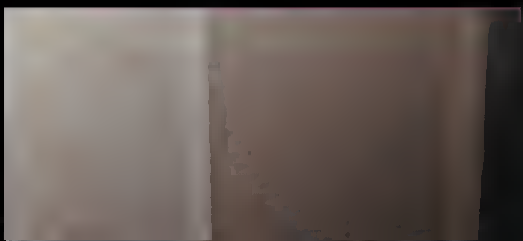
I'LL DO IT.

JUST PROMISE ME YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL.


EVEN IF I MUST DIE...
DROOP_

BY ALL MEANS...





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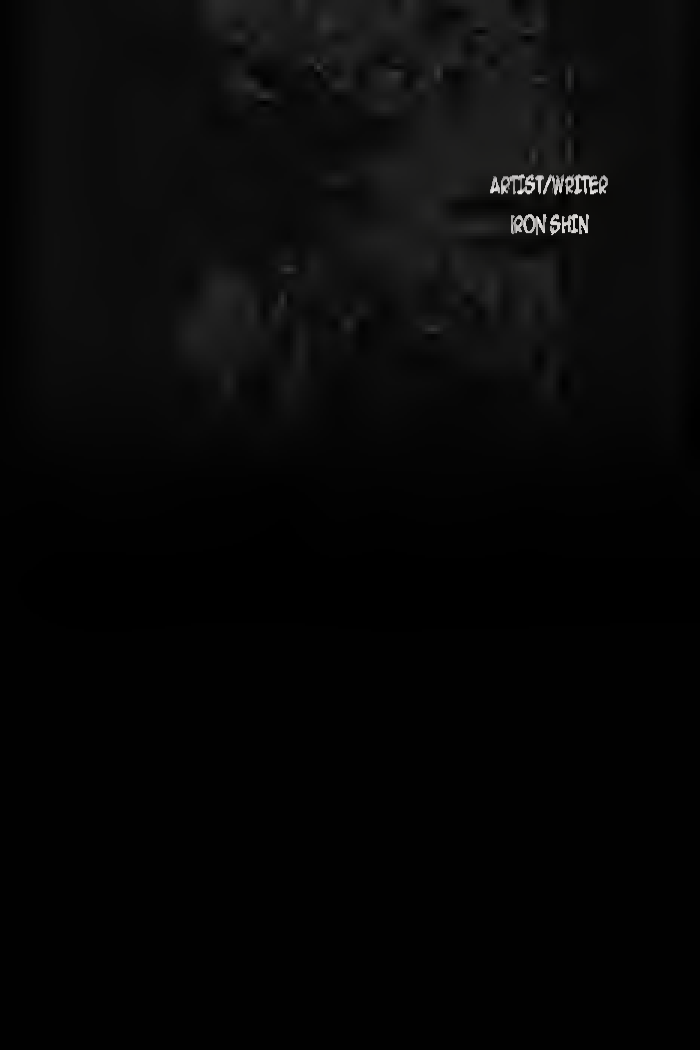
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